

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, immediately after the title of the invention, please insert the following new paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2004/000816, filed on January 30, 2004 and DE 103 09 522.5, filed on March 5, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).